GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1597
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EXPLORATION IN BAGHEWALA AREA OF RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government of Rajasthan has decided to offer Baghewala area of Jaisalmer district to Oil India Limited on lease for two years for the exploitation of recently discovered mineral oil in huge quantity and sent the proposal to the Union Government; and

(b): if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) & (b): Approval of the Central Government was conveyed to the State Government of Rajasthan on 12.2.2002 for grant of a Petroleum Exploration License (PEL)under the provisions of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules to Oil India Ltd. (OIL) for Baghewal area of the State for a period of four years, effective date being 01.01.1999.